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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Race Communications was the FIRST to provide fiber optic to our community. The "OTHER BIG GUYS", exp ATT, ect. deemed us "not worthy" of this valuable service. Leave competition alone!! Let us and the market decide our service providers! Without this we are left to the whims and pricing of the big providers that decide, without market competition , what services and pricing choices we have in rural America. Our lives are touched by these decisions every day, and Race Comm has GREATLY improved ours by stepping up with an affordable service when we previously had only a slow broadband at twice the price and 1/10th the speed. Let the people decide!!

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